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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR(S):** Louis F. Mueller, et al.

**CASE:** 10040057-1

**SUBJECT:** USING TARGET IMAGES TO DETERMINE A LOCATION OF A  
STAGE

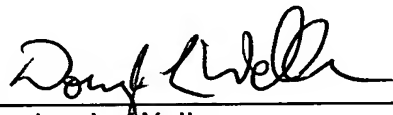
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant is herewith enclosing a Form PTO-1449 with three enclosed references. The references provide background information about systems that determine locations of a stage relative to a reference position.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<b>Form PTO-1449</b>  <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 10040057-1	<b>SERIAL NO.</b>
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
EXAMINER INITIAL	*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
		4,176,276	Nov. 27, 1979	Kaul et al.
		4,907,886	Mar. 13, 1990	Dandliker
		6,233,045	May 15, 2001	Suni et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT					
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		

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\* Copies of these references are not enclosed Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d). (See accompanying IDS)